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HUD's Mission: To create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.

TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS: ~ Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for current schedule. ~

Training/Conference /Event	Date/Location	Description
"Today's Native Leaders" Youth Leadership Event	April 7-9 Boston, MA	Free leadership training for up to 100 Native American youth. United National Indian Tribal Youth, (UNITY), in partnership with the Dept. of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) hosts the youth leadership training, focusing on culturally relevant leadership development, including: • Team building activities •Action planning & event promotion •Developing community service projects •How to create a UNITY youth council • Opportunity to present at a national conference. Training features peer youth trainers to empower & motivate youth! For more info., contact Lynnnann Yazzie at (480) 718-9793 or L.yazzie@unityinc.org . or www.unityinc.org .
3rd Annual Tribal Economic Outlook Conference	April 13 Flagstaff, AZ	Keynote Speaker: Arlan Melendez, Chairman, Reno Sparks Indian Community, Reno, NV. Registration link: http://www5.nau.edu/franke/caied/teoc . For more info., contact Gwen Cody at Gwen.Cody@NAU.edu
NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION IN INDIAN COUNTRY CONFERENCE (Sovereignty Through Construction: Stories, Techniques & Pathways)	April 17-19 Phoenix, AZ	2017 annual conference with 4 tracks emphasizes methods of achieving sovereignty through planning, design and construction. Defined as the inherent right to make internal decisions related to the development of tribal communities, there are a variety of ways that tribes exercise sovereignty in construction. Instances include regulations such as hiring policies, taxes and the protection of natural resources, to broader measures which ensure construction projects coincide with the tribe's overall economic and community development strategies. This year's conference will focus on sharing best practices & stories of success. More at: https://ciic.construction.asu.edu/content/2017-national-conference
Foundation in HUD Environmental Review	April 25-27 Denver, CO	The FREE 3-day course provides an understanding of HUD requirements that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and related federal environmental authorities dealing with historic properties, floodplain management, contamination/toxics, wetlands protection, noise control, environmental justice, explosive hazards and more. HUD environmental staff provide the training. The course is open to state, tribal, and local government staff, as well as planning agencies, grant administrators, public housing authorities and consultants who prepare NEPA environmental reviews for HUD-assisted projects. The training is suitable as a refresher for experienced practitioners and an in-depth overview for those newly performing such reviews. For more, contact Jeremiah Sanders at Jeremiah.i.sanders@hud.gov .
Tribal Underground Storage Tank "Boot Camp"	April 25-27 Pala, CA	Special training course for tribal professionals working on Underground Storage Tank (UST) issues. Course provides an overview of federal regulatory requirements for operating and maintaining a UST system, leak detection methodologies, reporting requirements, selecting contractors & implementing appropriate response actions. A field exercise will be used to demonstrate the functional components of a UST system, various release scenarios and identifying appropriate release responses. Special attention will be given to the development of conceptual site models & other Tribal environmental program involvement. The capstone of the Training will be a group exercise to help participants identify resources within their organization. Course is limited to 20 participants. For more info., visit https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste or contact Todd Barnell, Todd.Barnell@nau.edu .
National Tribal Energy Summit	May 1-3 Washington, DC	Energy is a vital pathway to strong, economically sovereign Indian nations. Tribes face unique and pressing challenges related to energy self-sufficiency, economic stability, disaster preparedness, and sustainability. To identify and advance viable, innovative energy and infrastructure solutions to these challenges, DOE, in coordination with the National Conference of State Legislatures, hosts the 2017 Summit focusing on Tribal Energy Sovereignty and Strengthening Strategic Partnerships, the National Summit supports ongoing tribal efforts to enhance energy security, increase community resiliency, and cultivate a sustainable energy future. Register now! For more info., visit National Tribal Energy Summit or email tribalenergy@ncsl.org .
National Tribal Air Association Meeting 2017	May 1-4 Tucson, AZ	A gathering of tribal air quality professionals, EPA and other federal-agency staff & representatives from academia, nonprofits and private industry, sharing information, skills, policy, regulatory initiatives and updates, culture and fun. Optional Training Sessions 5/1 \$50 Registration Fee Scholarship Support Available. For more info, visit: http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_ntf
TRIBAL VETERAN REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING	May 9-11 Grande Ronde, OR	Tribal Veteran Representative Training is packed with good information. The Confederated Tribe of Grand Ronde is hosting and providing discounted room rates at its casino resort. Register by sending an email to terry.bentley@va.gov or sue.shaffer@state.or.us
ASSET BUILDING: A PATHWAY TO ECONOMIC SELF-DETERMINATION III	May 10-11 Albuquerque, NM	HUD's Office of Native American Programs "Asset Building: A Pathway to Economic Self-Determination III" conference will focus on asset building innovations in Indian Country and strategies for advancing economic opportunity around people and place. There is no charge to attend. Click here for Event Details and Registration.
INDIAN HOUSING MANAGEMENT (NAIHC)	May 16-18 Tampa, FL	For more info., agenda, and to register, visit www.naihc.net
NATIVE AMERICAN	June 5-6	The Sixth Annual Native American Housing Conference is a two-day conference where attendees will hear



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HOUSING CONFERENCE	Las Vegas, NV	from top experts in the housing field on the state of housing in Native America and discover innovative ideas from housing professionals who share the common goal of bringing affordable housing to Indian Country. Use code "SUPER" to save \$200 off registration. Register for this event.
NCAI MID-YEAR CONFERENCE AND MARKETPLACE	June 11-14 Uncasville, CT	The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)'s mid-year conference. The conference will feature breakout sessions and committee meetings. Register for this event.
2017 AMERIND/NAIHC NATIONAL CONFERENCE & TRADE FAIR	June 27-29 Nashville, TN	The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) is hosting a two-day workshop to give attendees the opportunity to explore new strategies for addressing a variety of challenges related to workplace safety, claims, housing management, human resources, and much more. Register for this event.
10th Annual Arizona American Indian Youth Conference on Health and the Environment	June 27-29 Flagstaff, AZ	The theme for this year is <i>Native Youth Wellness: Taking Care of Your Health and the Environment</i> . The conference is designed for American Indian youth ages 12 to 19 years old and provides information to motivate and encourage youth to take responsibility for their overall health and become better stewards of the environment. During the conference, youth will: ☑ Learn about health promotion and making healthy choices through fun and interactive workshops; ☑ Bring awareness that people's health and well-being are directly connected to how we all treat the land, air and water; ☑ Prepare for higher education and become oriented to the Northern Arizona University. For more info. and to register, contact Glenda Tovar at (602) 258-4822 or glenda.tovar@itcaonline.com
Native Youth Community Adaptation & Leadership Congress	July 9-14 West VA	Application Deadline: April 7, 2017 – Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (July 9-14 in West Virginia)
NATIVE YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SUMMER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT	July 16-25 Univ of AR	The University of Arkansas Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative is excited to announce the 4 th annual Leadership Summit for Native Youth in Food and Agriculture . Last year, nearly 100 Native American, Alaska native and Native Hawaiian students representing 51 tribes converged on the University of Arkansas School of Law for a unique 10-day leadership summit to learn how food and agriculture policy impacts their tribal communities. All food, lodging, instructional materials and field trip costs will be provided. Depending on the number of students, some travel scholarships will also be provided. However, please submit your application as soon as possible to plan for travel needs. Download applications for the 2017 summit: ○ First-year students (Deadline: April 11, 2017) ○ Student Fellows (returning students) (Deadline: April 11, 2017) ○ Student Leaders (counselors) (Deadline: March 11, 2017)
2017 Tribal Lands & Environment Forum	Aug. 14-17 Tulsa, OK	 Registration is Now Open for the 2017 TLEF! For Registration and more info., visit http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef
Designing and Using a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan	Sept. 12-14 Mayetta, KS	ITEP is working with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation on a training course that will help attendees design (or update) and use a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan. This course will feature lectures on the five critical elements of a Tribal SWMP, small group activities, discussion, and an extensive tour of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's solid waste facilities and activities. This training will give attendees an excellent opportunity to see the Tribe's equipment, tour buildings, and discuss routes, financing, and waste diversion with Tribal staff to make better plans for their own Tribe. Will also talk with other Tribal staff about the role played by the judiciary and how solid waste management can be connected to Tribal cultural preservation projects. Access the course application at http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste .
Tribal Housing Admissions & Occupancy	Sept. 19-20 Billings, MT	HUD's Office of Native American Programs FREE training. For more info., and to register, visit http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/
Low Income Housing Tax Credits (NAIHC)	Sept. 19-21 Chicago, IL	For more info, agenda, and to register, visit www.naihc.net
National Tribal Transportation Conference	Sept. 25-29 Tucson, AZ	 More information is available at http://www.ttapnttc.com/

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